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### **Introduction**

There is currently much interest in the unsteady aerodynamics of flows relevant to rotorcraft (manned and unmanned) air vehicles. The flow fields in these applications exhibit unsteady separation followed by the formation of dynamic-stall-like vortices whose evolution and interaction with flexible aerodynamic surfaces have a significant impact on flight stability and performance. Analysis of these flows is complicated further by their mixed laminar transitional turbulent character at moderate Reynolds numbers, as well as by the broad range of possible parameters, kinematics, and configurations. To facilitate progress in the understanding and prediction of the relevant fluid dynamic mechanisms, it is natural to consider methods that provide simplification of the flow phenomena by separating them into individual modes. The technique of Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) is a popular way of accomplishing this task. However, while POD is capable of extracting the most energetic parts of the flow field, it has been shown to lack ability of highlighting subtle, oscillatory phenomena that are nevertheless implicated in important physical processes such as the shear layer separation.

Unsteady flows over plunging and pitching airfoils with large excursions in effective angle of attack exhibit the phenomenon termed dynamic stall, a process characterized by unsteady separation and by the formation of large-scale leading-edge and trailing-edge vortices, which exert difficult-to-predict variations in aerodynamic loads. Comprehensive reviews of this phenomenon, first discovered and studied extensively in the context of helicopter rotor blades, has been given in [1,3,8].

The initial research has suggested existence of high-frequency effects in leading edge vortex shedding events, not present in the static stall case. The purpose of the project was to advance this approach using Aimdyn's development of Koopman operator mode decomposition techniques.

## Computation of Koopman Modes

Koopman mode decomposition is based on the surprising fact, discovered in [5], that normal modes of linear oscillations have its natural analogue - Koopman modes - in the context of nonlinear dynamics. To pursue this analogy, one must change the representation of the system from the state-space representation to the dynamics governed by the linear Koopman operator ([4]) on an infinite-dimensional space of observables. Contrary to the proper orthogonal decomposition, the dynamic mode decomposition contains not only information about coherent structures, but also about their temporal evolution.

Based on snapshots of the flow, we can approximate the Koopman Modes using an Arnoldi-like algorithm sometimes called dynamic mode decomposition (DMD) ([9,10]) which computes eigenvalues based on the so-called companion matrix.

Given a sequence of equispaced in time snapshots from numerical simulations or physical experiments, with  $\Delta t$  being the time interval between snapshots, a data matrix is formed with columns that represent the individual data samples  $u_j \in R^n, j = 0, \dots, m$ , with  $j$  representing time  $j\Delta t$ . The companion matrix is then defined as:

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 & c_2 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & c_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $c_i, i = 0, \dots, m - 1$  are such that:

$$u_m = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j u_j + r$$

and  $r$  is the residual vector.

The spectrum of the Koopman operator restricted to the subspace spanned by  $u_j$  is equal to the spectrum of the infinite-dimensional companion matrix and the associated Koopman modes are given by  $Ka$  (provided that  $a$  does not belong to the null space of  $K$ ), where  $K = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{m-1}]$  is the column matrix (vector-valued) of observables snapshots at times  $0, \Delta t, \dots, (m-1)\Delta t$  and  $a$  is an eigenvector of the shift operator restricted to Krylov subspace spanned by  $u_i$  which the Companion matrix is an approximation of. The approximate Koopman eigenvalues and eigenvectors obtained by the Arnoldi's algorithm are called Ritz eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

The standard Arnoldi-type algorithm to calculate the Ritz eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$  and eigenfunctions  $v_j$  is as follows:

1. Define  $K = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{m-1}]$ .
2. Find constants  $c_j$  such that:

$$r = u_m - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j u_j = u_m - Kc, \quad r \perp \text{span}\{u_0, \dots, u_{m-1}\}.$$

This can be done by defining  $c = K^+ u_m$ , where  $K^+$  is the pseudo inverse of  $K$ .

3. Define the companion matrix  $C$  as above and find its eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

$$C = T^{-1} \Lambda T, \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m),$$

where eigenvectors are columns of  $T^{-1}$ . Note that the Vandermonde matrix  $\tilde{T}$

$$\tilde{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda_1 & \lambda_1^2 & \dots & \lambda_1^{m-1} \\ 1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_2^2 & \dots & \lambda_2^{m-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \lambda_m & \lambda_m^2 & \dots & \lambda_m^{m-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonalizes the companion matrix  $C$ , as long as the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  are distinct.

4. Define  $v_j$  to be the columns of  $V = K\tilde{T}^{-1}$ .

Then, the Arnoldi-type Koopman Mode Decomposition gives:

$$\forall k = [0, 1, \dots, m], \quad u_k = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j^k V(:, j)$$

In order for the result of an Arnoldi-type method to give a good approximation of the Koopman modes, the companion matrix  $C$  should be a good matrix representation of the projection of the Koopman operator on a Krylov subspace. The algorithm described above uses a least-square approximation. However, the known properties of the Koopman operator are ignored in the above algorithm:

- ✓ Constant functions are eigenfunctions of the Koopman operator at eigenvalue 1. Hence the Companion matrix as an approximation of the Koopman operator should have an eigenvalue at 1. This condition can be translated as:  $\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j = 1$ .
- ✓ When the signal is periodic on the attractor such that  $u_0 = u_m$ , the DMD computation should reduce to Discrete Fourier Transform [2]. In that case, the companion matrix coefficient should be  $c_0 = 1, c_j = 0, \forall j > 0$  and the algorithm computing the Koopman Modes should be able to approximate those values of  $c_j$  automatically.

A new Arnoldi-type algorithm has been developed at Aimdyn. It is similar to the standard one but includes the known properties described above by replacing step 2 of the algorithm where the constants  $c_j$  are computed by:

$$c = \tilde{K}^+ \tilde{u}_m,$$

where

$$\tilde{K} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_{m-1} \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{u}_m = \begin{pmatrix} u_m - u_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\tilde{K}^+$  is the pseudo inverse of  $\tilde{K}$ .



## Analysis of a 2D simulation data for 1 period of airfoil oscillation

By using the described above techniques a simulation data set from Dr. Miguel Visbal at the AFRL was analyzed. The files were 360 snapshots of 2D grid and flow data for 1 period of airfoil oscillation. The flow was spanwise-averaged so that small scales structures are reduced. The obtained data was processed for plotting (see Figure 1 that shows  $u$  horizontal velocity,  $v$  vertical velocity,  $w$  out of plane velocity,  $p$  pressure and  $\rho$  density at phase  $\pi/2$ ).

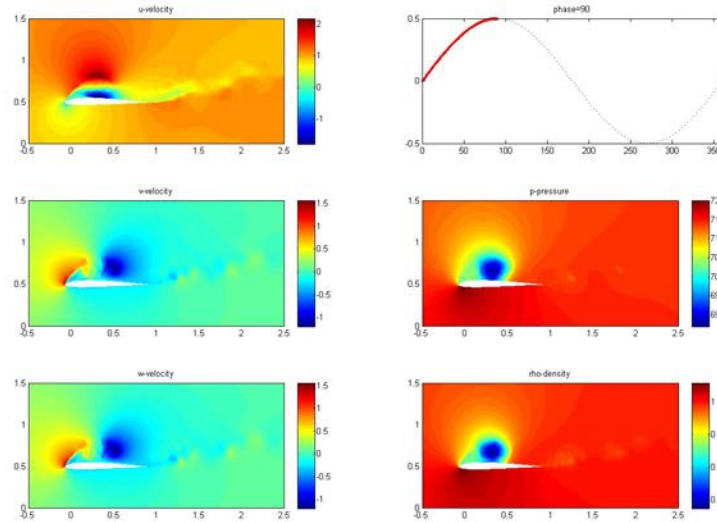


Figure 1. Dynamic Stall of a Plunging Airfoil 2D simulation data sets at phase  $\pi/2$  of the plunging motion,  $u$  horizontal velocity,  $v$  vertical velocity,  $w$  out of plane velocity,  $p$  pressure and  $\rho$  density.

Due to the large size of the data set, using Matlab for data processing reaches its limit. AIMdyn's team implemented the Koopman Mode Decomposition algorithm in C++ to be able to process very large sets of data.

A new, Arnoldi-type method developed by Aimdyn was used for Koopman Mode Decomposition. Figure 2 shows Fourier and KMD spectrum for  $u$ -velocity.

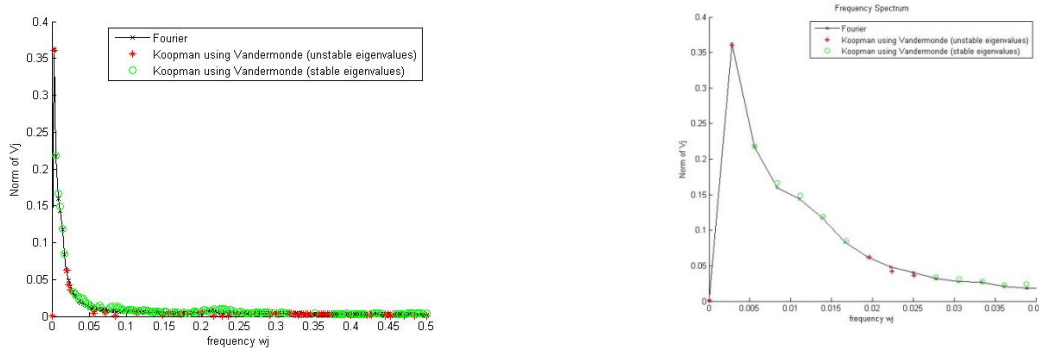


Figure 2. Fourier and KMD spectrum for  $u$ -velocity. (left) Frequencies from 0 to 0.5. (right) Close-up for frequencies from 0 to 0.04. The amplitude is calculated as the norm of all amplitudes over all spatial points. FFT is in black; unstable KM spectrum is red; stable KM spectrum is green.

The obtained Koopman mode eigenvalues are shown in Figure 3.

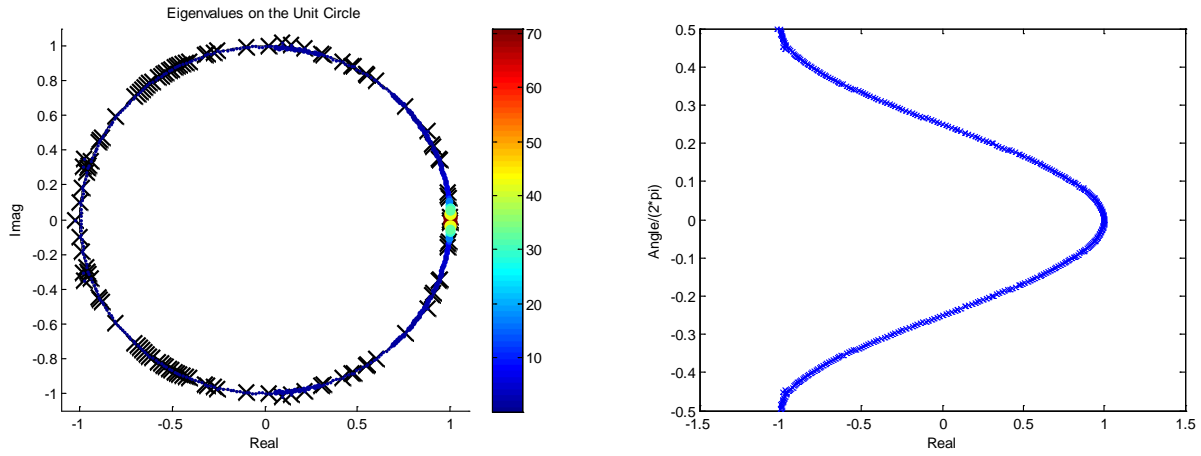


Figure 3. Koopman Mode Eigenvalues.

Fourier and KMD spectrum for several regions of interest for u velocity (see Figure 4) are shown in Figure 5.

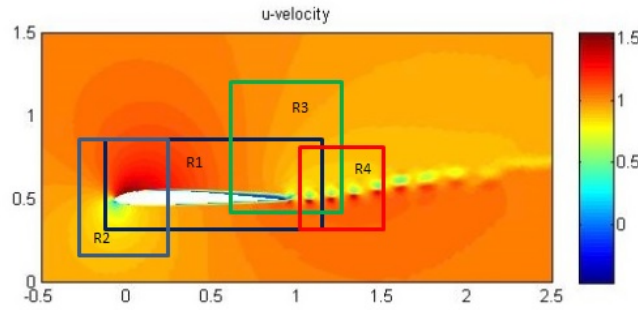


Figure 4. Regions of interest for u velocity.

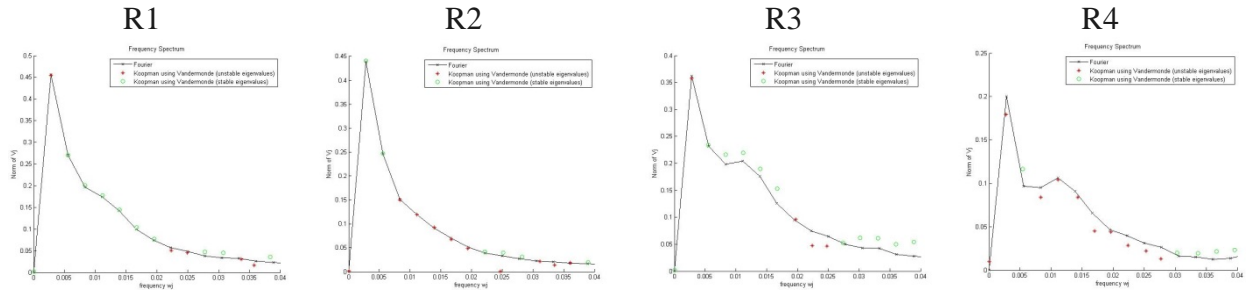


Figure 5. Fourier and KMD spectrum for four regions of interest for u-velocity. FFT is in black; unstable KM spectrum is red; stable KM spectrum is green.

The frequency spectrum and the magnitude of modes corresponding to frequency 0.027 Hz and frequency 0.011 Hz for the u-velocity probe with coordinates (1.04; 0.50) are shown in Figure 6.

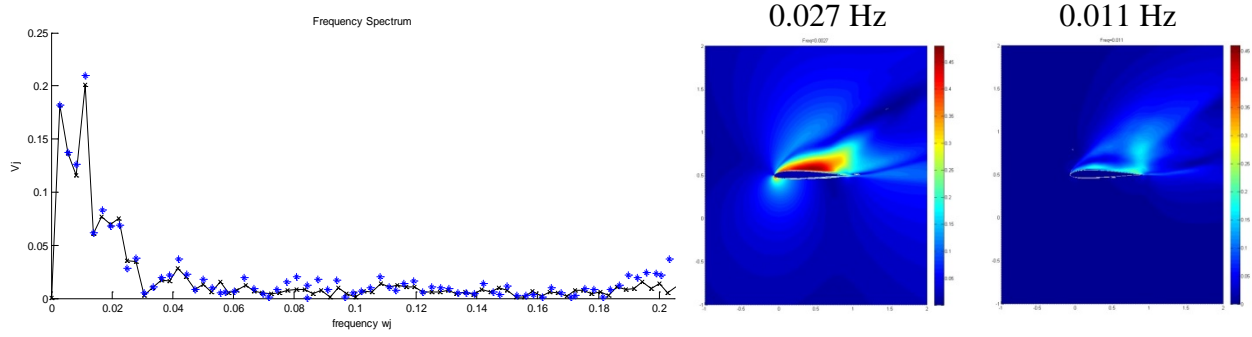


Figure 6. Fourier and KMD spectrum for a point of u-velocity with (1.04; 0.50) coordinates. FFT is in black; KM spectrum is blue. Magnitude for the Koopman mode corresponding to frequency 0.027 Hz and frequency 0.011 Hz.

Using Koopman mode decomposition technique processing of a 2D data set the team members studied details of the physics of dynamic stall.

### **Similarity of the Koopman mode decomposition of the dynamic stall and the cylinder wake with oscillating Re number forcing**

We developed a model system that is capable of revealing physics of the dynamic stall in a simpler setting. The model system is a cylinder in an incoming oscillatory flow. It provided us with some remarkable insight. In the following we describe the simulation and some results.

The cylinder wake simulation was provided by Dr. Bryan Glaz at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory. The cylinder was 0.002m in diameter. Flow snapshots were outputted starting at the 25th time step, up to the 60,000th time step in increments of 25 time steps (each time step is  $1e-4$  s). The total time length corresponds to 12 periods of the driving frequency, which is 2Hz. The number of nodes in the grid is 29954.

From 0.0s to 0.5s (i.e. 5000 iterations) Reynolds number (Re) was 58.3 that corresponds to incoming velocity of 0.5 m/s. The critical Re for a cylinder is about  $Re \sim 40$  when it starts exhibiting the von Karman wake instability. So the interval from 0 to 0.5 s at  $Re=58.3$  corresponds to the Landau equation when the external input is greater than the bifurcation value. Then, starting at 0.5 seconds, the Re is being oscillated by oscillating incoming velocity. The oscillating Re corresponded to  $Re = 58.3 + 35 \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot \omega \cdot t)$ , where  $\omega$  corresponded to 2 Hz. The reason 35 was selected for the oscillating Re amplitude is because a large enough amplitude was needed such that the Re would oscillate above and below the critical value predicted by the regular Landau equation. The reason 2 Hz was selected is that it's an order of magnitude slower than the von Karman vortex frequency, which is about 39 Hz for  $Re = 58.3$ . It was planned so that the driving frequency to be about an order of magnitude lower than the flow instability frequency because the dynamic stall driving frequency is about 1-2 orders of magnitude slower than the shear layer, wake dynamics for the airfoil. So the goal was to setup a cylinder problem where there is a significant separation in time scales.

The Koopman spectrum plots are shown in Figure 7. It is remarkable how the spectrum shown at the bottom becomes broad upon introduction of the low-frequency oscillation, in contrast to the clean peak at 40 for the von Karman vortex flow in the top of that figure. An analytical understanding of that is lacking, despite a number of dynamical system bifurcation studies (e.g. [7]) and we plan to investigate it in the future work.

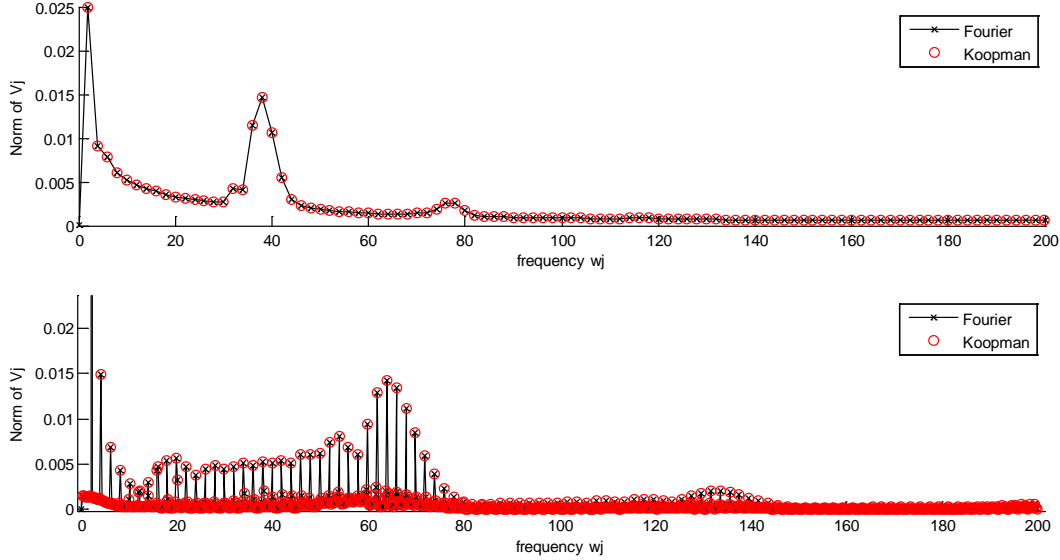


Figure 7. Spectrum of von Karman vortex shedding flow around a cylinder (top) and the flow around the same cylinder when the incoming velocity is oscillated (bottom). Note the broadening of the spectrum, similar to the pitching wing spectrum, and the high frequency component around 120.

The interesting spectrum-broadening effect for flow around cylinder in incoming flow of oscillating magnitude leads us to believe that further investigation of this model might shed physical insight on the wing pitching and plunging model, that also has broad spectrum.

In [2], the observation is made that subtracting the mean of the sequence of snapshots leads to the result of all possible eigenvalues being on the unit circle, the companion matrix analysis reducing essentially to the Discrete Fourier Transform, however in [6], it is shown that this is true for finite  $m$  only if the observable snapshots are periodic with  $u_0 = u_m$ .

For the described above cylinder wake simulation the Koopman Mode Decomposition (by using Arnoldi-type algorithm) was performed for:

- case A: subtracting the mean of the sequence of snapshots;
- case B: without subtracting the mean of the sequence of snapshots.

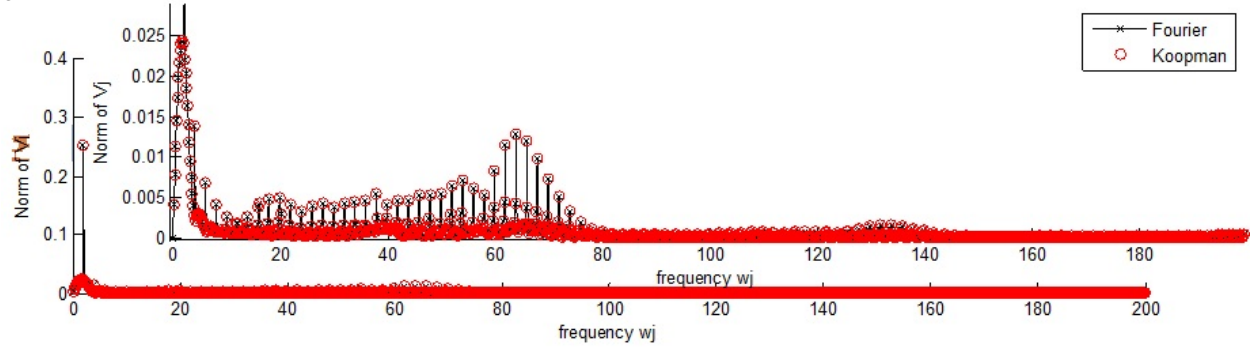
Case B was studied for the two following sub-cases:

- case B1: not-normalizing each column of the inverse to the Vandermonde matrix  $\tilde{T}^{-1}$ ;
- case B2: normalizing each column of the inverse to the Vandermonde matrix  $\tilde{T}^{-1}$ .

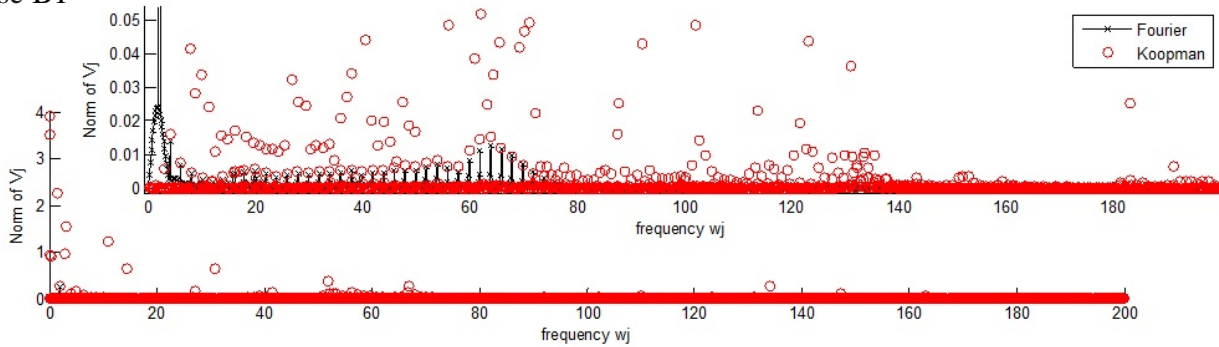
Note that in the case of subtracting the mean, the normalized and not-normalized cases are very similar.

Figure 8 shows Fourier and KMD spectrum for u-velocity for the whole simulation time for cases A, B1 and B2.

case A



case B1



case B2

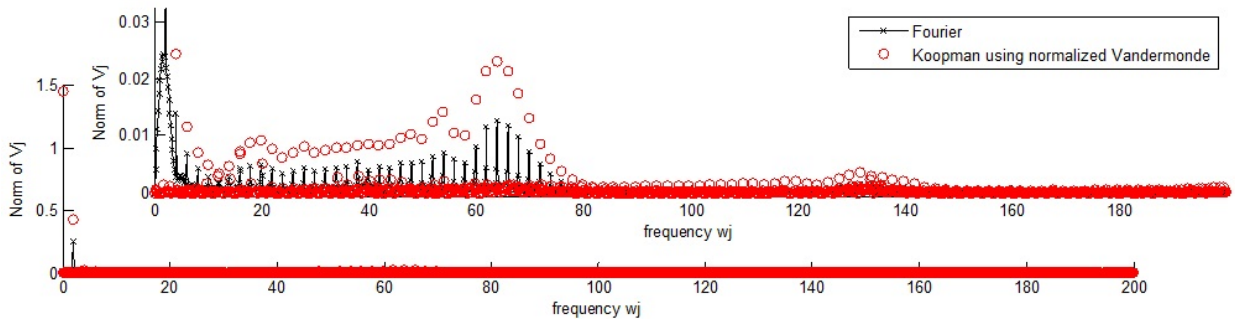


Figure 8. Fourier and KMD spectrum for u-velocity for the whole simulation time. FFT is in black; KM spectrum is red.

The obtained Koopman mode eigenvalues are shown in Figure 9.

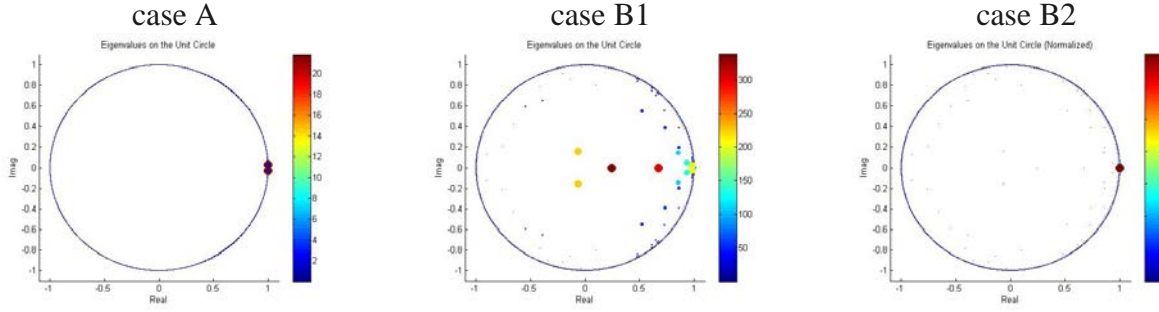


Figure 9. Koopman Mode Eigenvalues for u-velocity for the whole simulation time.

Figure 10 shows the DMD spectrum in frequency  $w$ , exponential rate  $\mu$  plane.

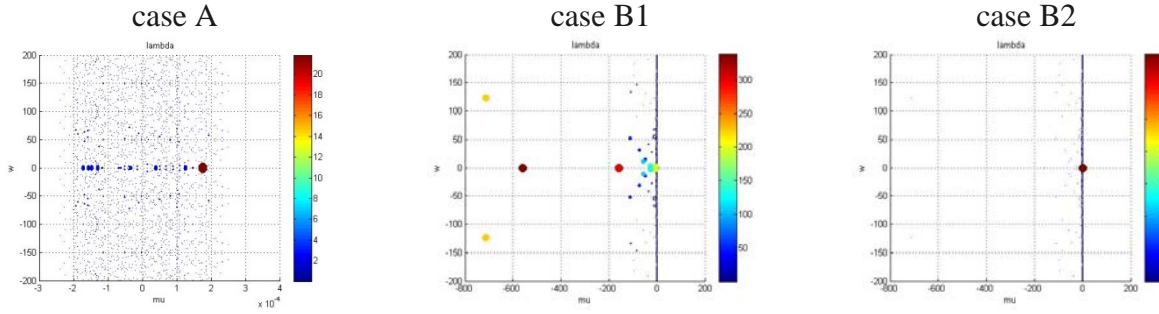


Figure 10. DMD spectrum in frequency  $w$ , exponential rate  $\mu$  plane for u-velocity for the whole simulation time.

Magnitude, phase, real part and imaginary part for the Koopman modes corresponding to frequency 2 and 63.83 Hz for case A are shown in Figure 11.



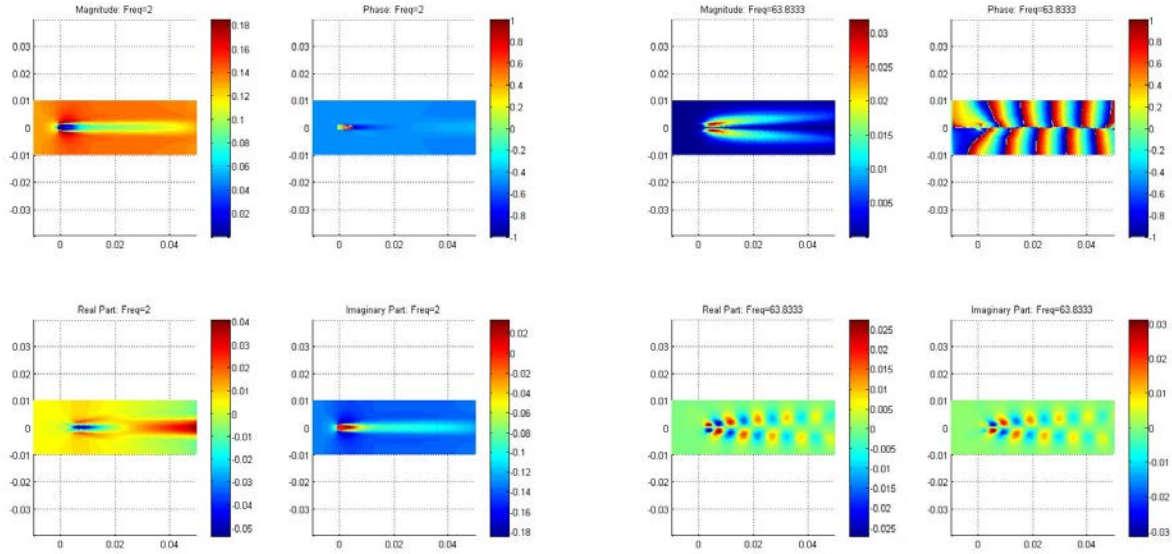


Figure 11. Magnitude, phase, real part and imaginary part for the Koopman mode for u-velocity for the whole simulation time for case A corresponding to frequency 2 Hz (left) and 63.83 Hz (right).

The recomposition of signal using 20 pairs of the highest magnitude modes sorted by abs of norm of  $V_j$  has been performed. Figure 12 shows the reconstructed signal (red) vs the original data (blue) for the random location and the dependence of the mean of the recomposition error (L2 norm of the difference between signal and recomposed signal divided by the L2 norm of the signal) on the number of modes used.

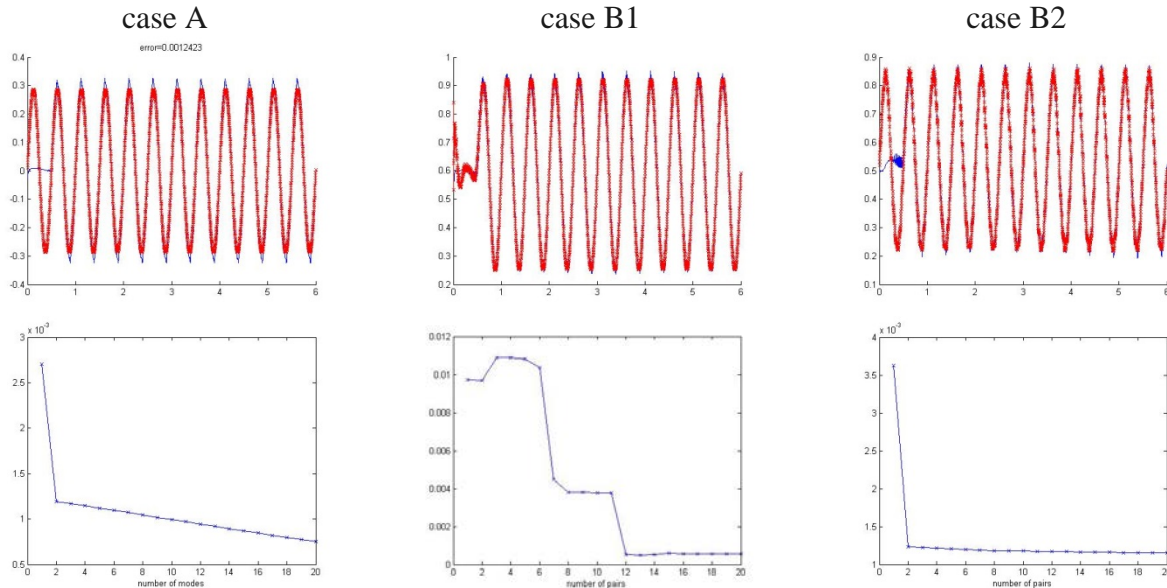


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Figure 13 shows the histogram of the recombination error over all locations if using only 4 modes (frequencies 2 Hz, -2 Hz, 63.83 Hz and -63.83 Hz) and the recombination of signal that gives the median error for case A.

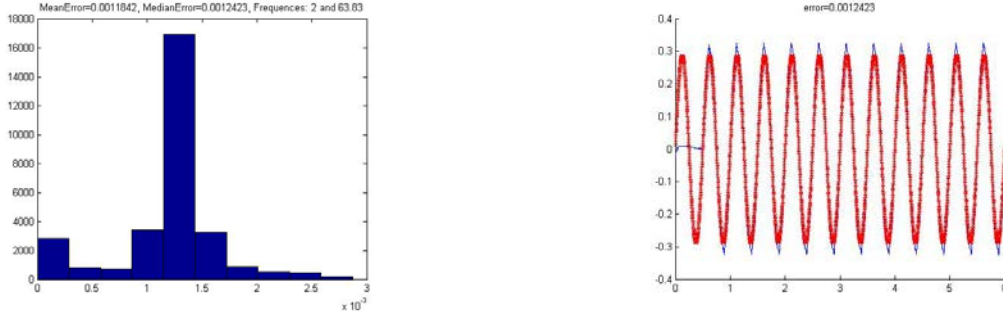
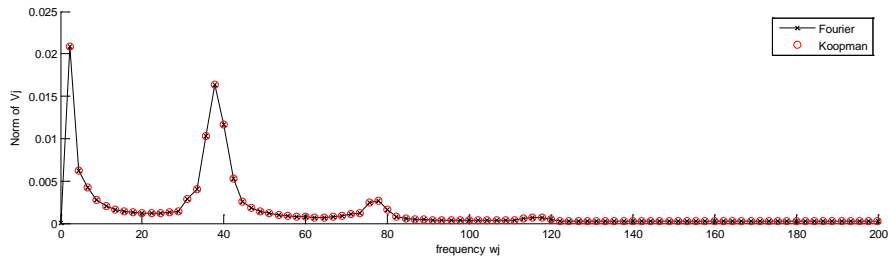


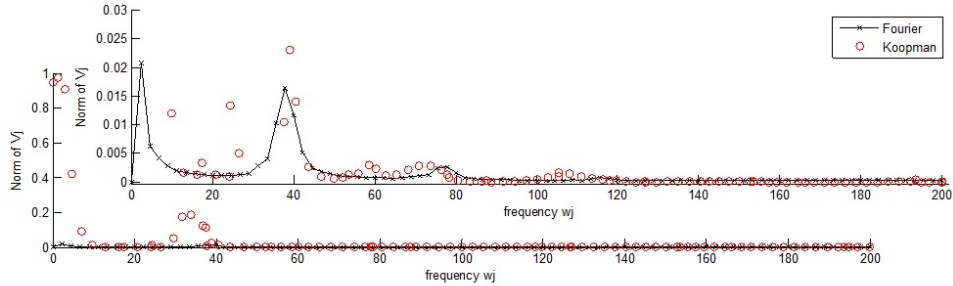
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Figure 14 shows Fourier and KMD spectrum for  $u$ -velocity for the first period of the simulation time after removing first 500 iterations for cases A, B1 and B2.

case A



case B1



case B2

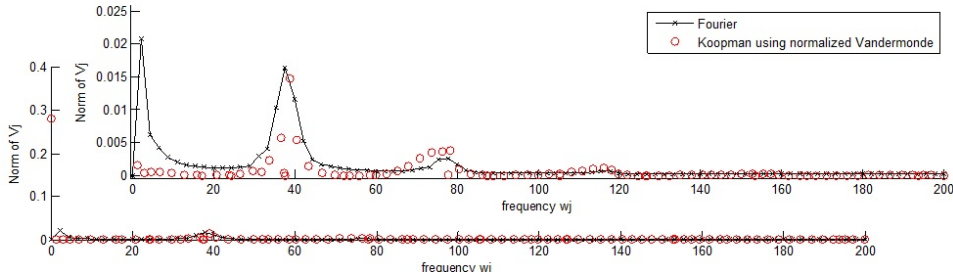


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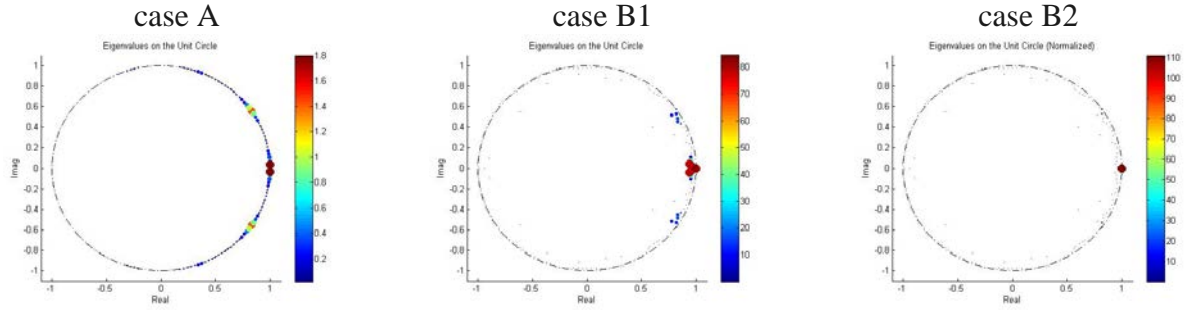


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Figure 16 shows the DMD spectrum in frequency  $w$ , exponential rate  $\mu$  plane.

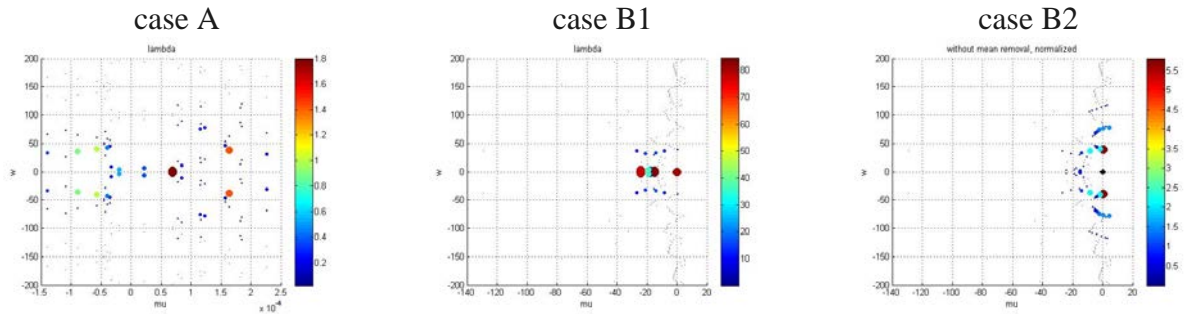


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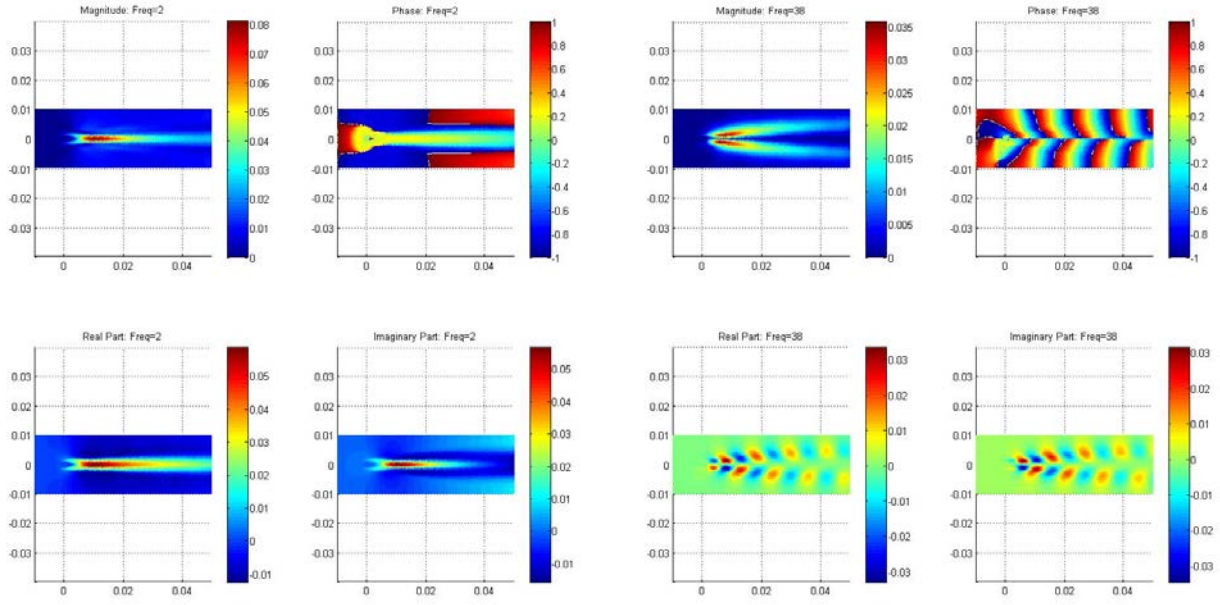


Figure 17. Magnitude, phase, real part and imaginary part for the Koopman mode for u-velocity for the first period of the simulation time for case A corresponding to frequency 2 Hz (left) and 38 Hz (right).

The recomposition of signal using 20 pairs of the highest magnitude modes sorted by abs of norm of  $V_j$  has been performed. Figure 18 shows the reconstructed signal (red) vs the original data (blue) for the random location.

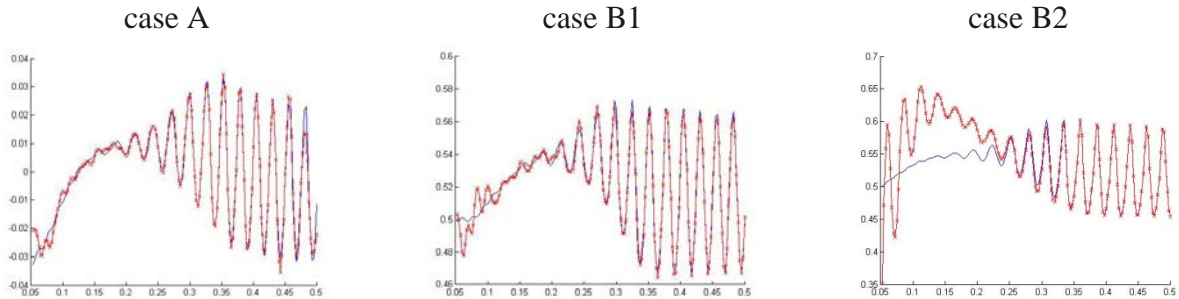


Figure 18. The reconstructed signal (red) vs the original data (blue) for a random location for u velocity for the first period of the simulation time.

The Koopman Mode Decomposition of the model system that we have pursued shows remarkable ability to reconstruct signal coming from such a broad-spectrum flow.

## Conclusions

The initial analysis of dynamic stall using the methods of Koopman operator theory was performed. This research guided by dynamical systems methods and efficient numerical methods for Koopman Mode Decomposition lead to some interesting outcomes. Among those are insight into the physical effects of the oscillatory nature of the incoming velocity that the wing experiences due to pitch or plunging. For example, the examination of a model system - a cylinder in an incoming oscillatory flow - showed some of the physical effects (e.g. broadening of the spectrum) observed in the pitching airfoil case are present in the model system and shed light on the dynamics of aspects of pitching airfoil dynamics as a nonlinear interaction of the forcing by the oscillating incoming flow frequency and natural frequency of vortex shedding dynamics.

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